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KC DX NEWS

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NEXT KCDXC MEETING: Sept. 25, -The next KCDXC meeting will be a LIVE meeting at the JOCO Library, in the Meeting room, 9875 W. 87th St., Overland Park KS, 66212. Start: 6:30pm. Program will be a discussion session on various DX items such as upcoming DX and use of Club Log. Zoom available also.

SHACK PICS: Below is our favorite YL DXer in Ham radio, our own WAØWOF. Thanks, Kay! Send in your shack pics to ab0x@kc.rr.com



KCDXC DXCC HONOR ROLL

Call	Mixed	CW	Phone	DIGI	IOTA	160	6 M	DX Challenge
AB0X	357	353	353	236		227	51	2382
W0GJ	354	344	354	292		236	20	2799
N0RB	353	347	351				23	2269
K3PA	352	350	346	323		191	36	2746
N0CWR	350	350	350	326	985	207	101	2933
NX0I	350	349	347	271		211	6	2522
K0CA	350	349	350	331	318	112	36	2641
K0HQW	349	333	347			33		1352
AC0A	348	321	348	24	882		15	2288
K0VXU	348	335	331	265	439	143	2	2295
KS0DX	347	324	337	225	360	107		2516
K4SV	346	340	344	337		301	87	2852
K0GY	344	342	344	292			5	2316
KB0X	336							
KE5BR	335	177	297	79				742
W0QQ	335	251	332	252	151	118	41	2018
K0AP	334	331	325	295		47	8	2353
K0THN	334	322	288	193	243	1		1929
WA0WOF	333							
K4SX	331	280	320	187		52	82	1773
W0MB	329	255	326	285		45		1849
K0XM	326	292	275	225		113	24	1858
AC0C	315	306	269	250	359	130	3	2037
AA0MZ	312	290	292	220	532	44	20	1296
K0IZ	300		300					
N0EG	274	222	178		151	28	14	895
AD0K	265	247	88	200	209	36	6	940
NS0D	263	219	142	130		3	2	
AI60	263	237	200	171		20	10	1027
W0XE	248	216	193	14				832
W0DR	229	30	174	70		10	7	622
N9GB	203							
N0RC	178	39	51	167	82	3	3	735
W0ZAP	171	39	76	149	21		5	655
W0HL	101	23	52	83		5	7	257
WD0SRI	63	17	56			1	1	138

Red indicates member is at the top of the DXCC Honor Roll in that respective class. Totals are with deletions. NOTE: When changes of DXCC totals are sent in to me, they are immediately updated in the next month here in the newsletter. Send to ab0x@kc.rr.com . Please only one update a month.

The President's Corner

September 2023

Chuck KØXM

Hi everyone.

We had a good meeting last month discussing Clublog, Ham Alert, and NG3K and WA7BMN web sites.

The meeting this month (September 25th) will be in the Central Conference Room 20 at the Joco Library on 87th, This is a new room which we had to reserve. It is the one to your immediate right when you enter the library.

It will also be on ZOOM. The ZOOM info is: Meeting ID: 870 2915 7891 PASSCODE: 645704

This month, we will continue our discussion on Clublog, and a little bit more time spent on HamAlert.

We can also have an open discussion on what you would like to discuss and pick the other members brains.

Again, please send you up to date country tallies to Mike, ABØX (ab0x@kc.rr.com) for the newsletter and web page. Also, if you are on Clublog, associate your logs with the KC DX Club and you can have a tally online of where your totals fall in the club. We can discuss this also at the meeting.

I am hoping for a good turnout for the meeting, and we will as always have an enjoyable time!!

Cu at the meeting!!!!

Here is the address of the library.
Johnson County Central Resource Library
9875 W 87th St
Overland Park, KS 66212

73 es Good DX
Chuck KØXM (ex- NØBIW)



Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes

By K0THN

The August 2023 meeting of the Kansas City DX Club was called to order by President Chuck Kraly, K0XM, at 6:32pm CDT. The meeting was conducted in the Johnson County Central Resource Library Branch Logan Conference Room and on Zoom.

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. DXpeditions and Contests
3. Comments and next meeting

Introductions

Chuck, K0XM, Attended Huntsville and Joplin Hamfests.

Larry, KD0RIU, Worked the KS QSO Party at the Ensor museum. Hot but had fun.

Mike, AB0X, Poor band conditions

Dave, W7FB, Has code speed up to 8wpm (some laughs in the room)

Phil, WD0FHK, Attended Reno County (Hutchinson KS) hamfest

Jim, AC0KN, One KS QSO Party QSO

Kay, WA0WOF, No report

Jay, W0JD, Building an antenna

Dennis, KS0DX, Planning a trip to Iceland

Steve, W0MW, No report

Lee, K0LW, Joplin hamfest featured a Morse code contest with sounders @ 7.5WPM.

He also mentioned a ham he used to know, Chester (Ken) Kendrick, WB0TAS, born in 1891 and became an SK in 1985. He was a telegrapher for railroad and sent election returns for President Warren G. Harding via telegraph. This gentleman also worked sometimes on the air with sounders.

Charlie, K0THN, reported his incident with a spray can of FLEX SEAL exploding in his garage, making a big mess. Lee, K0LW, upped that story by saying he had a can explode while he was holding it, making a mess on him. Beware of the evil FlexSeal cans.

Dennis, KS0DX, planning a trip to Iceland

Bill, AC0A, antennas are back up after being blown down in recent wind storms.

Chuck, K0XM, has no antennas

Rick, N0RB, reported on several dxpeditions that his club had donated to.

Kay, W0MAF, no report

DX-peditions

The DXWORLD DXpedition Time-Line is a great tool to see upcoming DXpeditions

<https://www.dx-world.net/tag/dx-world-dxpedition-timeline/>

Chuck also uses the NG3K Announced DX Operations website for information. This information is also available on the <https://kcdxclub.org/dxpeditions> website.

Chuck urged all to get familiar with ClubLog <https://clublog.org/>. He demonstrated some of the features of that website that include storage of logs, live stream DXpedition contacts you have made, DX Club affiliation, ability to see DX contacts made from your state. The Kansas City DX Club has dropped down in the rankings lately so check it out. It isn't hard to get setup.

Contests



As usual, see the WA7BNM online calendar <https://www.contestcalendar.com/>
September 2, 2023 will be the start of the world wide DX QSO Party which will end on September 10 (which will be after this document will be seen).
indexaqsoparty.com

Dues are Due \$20

National Parks on the Air Chuck urged us to support club member John Ford AB00, who has activated over 700 parks.

Another app that is available is Ham Alert.<https://hamalert.org/>. (From their website: "HamAlert is a system that allows you to get notifications when a desired station appears on the DX cluster, the Reverse Beacon Network, SOTAwatch, POTA, or PSK Reporter. No need to keep checking these resources manually if you're looking for a certain callsign, DXCC, CQ zone, IOTA island, SOTA summit or WWFF/POTA reference.")

Next Meeting

Club officer nominations are coming up in November. Be thinking about who you want the officers to be.

The next meeting will be September 25, 2023, the last Monday of the month, on Zoom and presumably at the Johnson County Central Resource Library.

Charlie Hett, K0THN, KCDX Club Secretary.

KCDXC CARP TOURNAMENT HELD ON AUGUST 26!

BY AB0X

August 20th was a very warm day in KC and the turn out was small, but a good time was had by all who attended. Unfortunately, no carp were caught by members and family this year, but that's how it goes in the world of fishing. Only blue gills, a drum and one large buffalo were pulled into shore. W0DR caught and released 8 blue gill, N0RB caught 4 blue gill and one drum, but won the unofficial KCDXC Drinking Contest, but none were large enough to filet and eat. K0THN caught one turtle and KB0X didn't catch any fish but threw rocks at three water snakes. K0XM lost one rubber wadding boot to the sandbar as he sunk over his waist just off the west end of the sand bar under the bridge on K-7 (Some old guy will probably catch that boot someday under the Central Ave. bridge.) AB0X's youngest granddaughter won the chigger contest with 17 chigger bites and a mild case of poison ivy on her legs. Obviously, she didn't follow the path from the road down to the sandbar.

Although, no carp were caught, DeeWayne, Skeeter's



boy, caught(shot with his pistol) a huge buffalo that may be a new state record. See DeeWayne's picture above on the right. DeeWayne is the one in the blue shirt. This giant fish weighed over 40 pounds.(He took it to Walmart on K-7 to get it weighed by a certified scale. However, the Walmart manager was not real happy to see DeeWayne and WD0SRI walk in the main entrance dragging the fish.) KS Game & Wildlife is still in the process of officially declaring the fish a new record. DeeWayne said, "Catching this giant fish was like working Zone 23 from your mobile on QRPP!"

Many tube steaks were eaten by the crowd and 13 cases of Blue Ribbon beer were consumed by the members and family.

The Beer Can Throwing Contest followed the cook out. There was plenty of room to throw dead 807's across the sand bar this year. W0MB, reigning Champion, won again this year. How does Mike do it? KB0X finished second, but whiffed on his first throw.

Plans, challenges and threats for next year have been already made by many KCDXCers!

DX NEWS & VIEWS

BY AB0X

After looking at the KCDXC Roster recently, it came to mind that quite a few of our members are relatively new to DXing. We have lots of guys who have around 200+ countries and aren't really actively working on the Challenge Award. So, I decided to devote a few lines periodically to operating tips and suggestions on how to improve new DXers DXCC totals.

OPERATING TIP #1

Making the most out of opportunity!

There are eight days every DX season that are, without a doubt, the best opportunity to work DX! The CQ WW DX Contests and the ARRL DX Contests and without a doubt are the best opportunities for USA stations work DX! The last weekend in October for SSB(CQ WW SSB Test) and the last weekend of November(CQ WW CW Contest). The ARRL DX contests are the 3rd weekend in Feb. (CW) and the first weekend in March for SSB.

Of course, there's no guarantee that propagation will be great, but there will be literally thousands of DXers worldwide trying to work us. It doesn't take a big station to work the DX either. With a little skill an average DXer can run up his totals these 8 days of DX contesting. I have worked DXCC in just one weekend with my moderate station at 100 watts of power. Whether looking for countries needed or filling Challenge slots, these four weekends are your best bet!

Set aside these eight days each year to work these DX contests and you will see your totals and your operating skills improve! Also, these 8 days of DX can make your W0AR totals tough to beat!

Send in your operating hints to ab0x@kc.rr.com and share your knowledge and experience with the entire KCDXC!

DX NEWS:

DE KB8NW:

From FaceBook (H40WA Temotu DXpedition | Facebook).....

Per Paul Ewing, N6PSE:

Press Release #3 from the H40WA Temotu 2023 Team

The Intrepid-DX Group is pleased to announce that all of our plans to activate H40 Temotu Province are going well. We are happy to report that all of our equipment is with Customs in Honiara, Solomon Islands. Our local agent will then arrange ferry transport to Lom Lom, Temotu Province. We had intended to ship our gear via Ocean Cargo however unplanned delays forced it to go via Air Cargo. As you can imagine, this is very costly! We have purchased additional generators in the Solomon Islands to add redundancy to our Dxpedition equipment. We are very serious about this operation and pledge to make the best activation possible. We are also coordinating frequencies with the TJ9MD Team that recently announced their plans to coincide with H40WA. We will be regularly updating our website. We have assembled a team of eight operators to make a fifteen-day activation of this entity. Temotu Province ranks #43 on Clublog's most wanted DXCC list. We will make a significant effort on the low bands during this activation. We will use 1500 watts on the 80/160 meter bands. We will use CW/SSB and FT8 Fox/Hound modes. We plan to be active during the CQ WW SSB Contest October 28th-29th.

All individual donors of \$10 or more will automatically receive your LoTW and QSL cards via the mail. You may donate via PayPal to intrepiddxgroup@gmail.com or a donation to the Intrepid-DX Group 3052 Wetmore Dr, San Jose, CA USA. You can follow our plans from our website and the Temotu 2023 Facebook pages.

Our website: <https://intrepid-dx.com/temotu2023/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/h40wa>

Thank you,

Rob Fanfant N7QT Co-Leader

Paul Ewing N6PSE Co-Leader

MORE DX NEWS:

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From ARRL Headquarters

Newington CT September 14, 2023

To all radio amateurs

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by JA2VBK, The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Darren, VK4MAP is QRV as 3D2RAT until September 29. Activity is holiday style on 80 to 10 meters using SSB. QSL direct to home call.

ITU HQ, 4U_ITU. As part of WRC-23 Preparation, delegates are QRV as 4U1ITU in their spare time until the end of the month. Activity is on the HF bands. QSL via operators' instructions.

TIMOR-LESTE, 4W. Satoshi, JH2EUV is QRV as 4W/JH2EUV from Dili until October 13. Activity is in his spare time on 80 to 6 meters. QSL to home call.

JAMAICA, 6Y. Don, M0CVZ is QRV as 6Y5DH until September 30. Activity is holiday style on 40 to 10 meters using SSB. QSL via LoTW.

BOTSWANA, A2. Sajid, VA3QY is QRV as A22EW until October 8. Activity is on 20 to 10 meters, and possibly 6 meters, using CW, SSB, FT8, and JS8. QSL via KB2MS.

BALEARIC ISLANDS, EA6. Andreas, DK5ON is QRV as EA6/DK5ON from Mallorca Island, IOTA EU-004, until September 28. This includes being active from Lighthouse ARLHS BAL-010, WLOTA 1902. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL to home call.

ALAND ISLANDS, OH0. Operators PA2A, PE1NYQ, PG2K and PA0VHA will be QRV as OH0RY from Mellanon Island from September 17 to 30. Activity will be on the HF bands. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide RTTY DX Con-test. QSL via operators' instructions.

CURACAO, PJ2. Gabor, HA3JB will be QRV as PJ2/HA3JB from September 16 to 26. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest. QSL direct.

GREECE, SV. Members of the Salamis Radio Amateur Group will be QRV with special call SX480SNB from September 16 to 30 to commemorate the 480 BC Battle of Salamis. QSL on LoTW.

DODECANESE, SV5. Claudio, HB90AU is QRV as SV5/HB90AU from Karpathos Island, IOTA EU-001, until September 21. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

EAST KIRIBATI, T32. Ken, KH6QJ is QRV as T32AZ from Kiritimati, IOTA OC-024, until October 17. QSL to home call.

PALAU, T8. Operators JR3QFB, JO3LVG and JM1LIG are QRV as T88JH, T88MK, and T88FM, respectively, from Koror Island, IOTA OC-009, until September 19. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters using CW and some SSB. QSL to home calls.

ICELAND, TF. George, K5KG and Charles, K1XX are QRV as TF/K5KG and TF/K1XX, respectively, until September 18. Activity is on the HF bands. They plan to be active as part of the TF3D Multi/Multi team in the Scandinavia Activity CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

MICRONESIA, V6. Look for V6Z, V63Z, V6AAA, V6WW, V63FM, V63OS, V63VB, and V63SX to be QRV from Weno Island, IOTA OC-011, from September 18 to 21. Activity will

be on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. This includes a beacon active on 50150 kHz. QSL via operators' instructions.

PITCAIRN ISLAND, VP6. Meralda, VP6MW has been active on 10 meters using FT8 around 1600z. QSL via W0VTT.

INDIA, VU. Special event station AT2G20 is QRV until September 15 in honor of the multinational G20 meeting being held here. QSL via operators' instructions.

VIET NAM, XV. Greg, XV9BP0 was active on 15 meters using CW around 1500z. QSL via EA5GL.

CHATHAM ISLANDS, ZL7. Holger, ZL3IO will be QRV as ZL7IO from September 16 to 29. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8, and FT4. He plans to be active in the upcoming CQ World Wide RTTY DX contest. QSL via DK7AO.

THANKS, ARRL DX BULLETIN & KB9NW!

KCDX CLUB

KEEPING THE DAYTON TRADITION ALIVE!



